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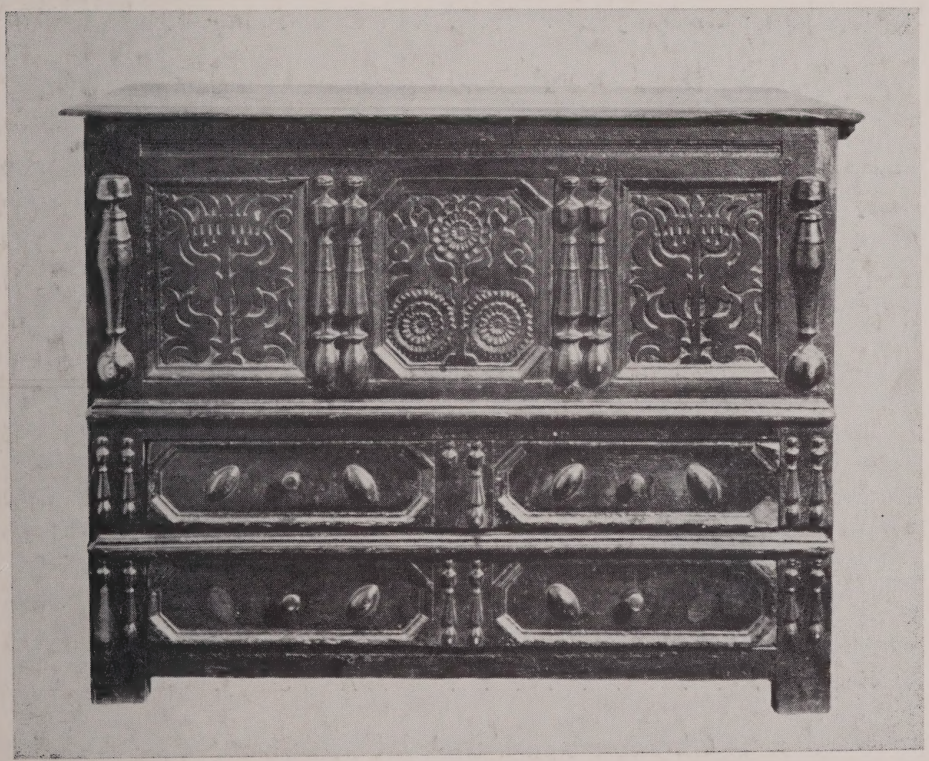

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EDITORIAL

FIXED FEE SCHEDULES

At its last meeting our District Society approved a recommendation to consider at a future meeting the problem of fixed fee schedules based on the so-called Relative Value Point System. This recommendation was submitted by Dr. Warren D. Platt, Chairman of Committee on Insurance, Labor Relations and Industrial Accidents, who described the Unit Value System as employed in California in the last issue of the Hippocrat.

In the meantime we will all do well to give this matter very serious thought and consideration. Pressures to formulate some sort of medical fee schedule are being exerted from several quarters. Insurance companies complain that the absence of such schedules hamper forward-looking planning in Health Insurance coverage. Labor unions, providing their own health plans, offer similar complaints. The AMA has been recommending the establishment of such local fee schedules for some time now and its importance was re-emphasized recently by its President, Dr. Gunnar Gunderson. The AMA has taken no official action but is to receive a committee report in the near future. This committee is very anxious to obtain the opinions of as many District Societies as possible. One of the chief purposes of the committee on Insurance, Labor Relations and Industrial Accidents which was created by amend-

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ment in September, 1958, is to "confer with insurance carriers to maintain uniform insurance forms and adjust fee schedules and physician payments". The question of fee schedules featured prominently at a special meeting held at the Municipal Hospital on January 20, 1959 with representatives of industry, labor and insurance.

We see then that the problem has been with us for quite some time. Its solution has been delayed unquestionably because of a wide difference in opinion. Some physicians oppose it because they see in it yet another infringement on the free practice of medicine. Others favor it because they are fearful that unless we set up fee schedules others will do it for us. And then there are those, probably a large majority, who never become interested enough to express an opinion one way or the other.

President Burke closed his October "Page" in The Hippocrat with the following plea concerning the Unit-Value system: "Later this year the Committee will make further recommendations to the fellows of the Society. I urge you all to take a vital interest in this problem, and to weigh the pros and cons very carefully before you make your decision. It will very probably be the most important vote you will cast this year." M.

BY WAY OF APOLOGY

The Hippocrat is anxious to apologize for an erroneous statement which appeared in its editorial of September, 1959. The attorney representing the M.M.S. did not (as stated in the editorial) represent also the druggists during the hearings of the Drug Act. While it is true that he did appear in favor of the Drug Act he did so only at the direction of a committee of the M.M.S. The only time the same attorney appeared for both the M.M.S. and a conflicting organization was during a hearing on a nursing bill which the M.M.S. opposed but the Mass. Hospital Association favored. During the Drug Act hearings, the M.M.S. attorney represented no other organizations. This statement is based on information received recently from Mr. E. R. Spencer, Jr., Director, Public Relations and Administration of the M.M.S.

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NEXT MEETING

TIME: Tuesday, December 1, 6:30 P. M.

PLACE: Roger Smith Hotel, Holyoke

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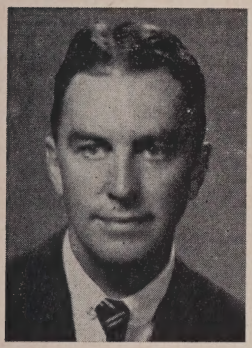

LEGISLATORS

One of the outstanding problems of our era in medicine is the widening scope of the attacks which are being made on the private practice of medicine by the federal, state and local health agencies, by organized pressure groups, notably labor, and by cultists and fields allied to medicine, such as podiatry.

While it is impossible to maintain the status quo in providing for medical care for the public, and while the medical profession realizes that no system is so perfect that it cannot stand improvement, the fact remains that it is vitally important that we, as physicians, must make every effort to see to it that our interests as well as those of the public are protected in any proposed change.

Whether one is concerned with the Forand Bill in Congress, the efforts of the chiropractors to obtain state recognition, or welfare problems at the city and town level, the fact remains that changes must be made by legislation, and the individual legislator wants to know what his constituents think.

The lethargy of the average physician today is one reason why so many attempts are made to pass bills which we regard as harmful ones. I wonder how many of you took the trouble to express your opinion to your State House legislators regarding last year's chiropractic bill, for example. You may be sure every chiropractor in our midst let HIS representative know how the chiropractors felt.

In the coming months, you are going to be asked to contact your federal and state representatives on many of these issues. I urge you to cooperate in these matters, because you will be protecting your own interests. There is no surer way to impress a legislator than to send him a personal communication—but the time to send it is *before* he votes. These are the critical years for the medical profession—when a call comes for concerted action—please do your share.

John A. Burke, M. D.

TEACHING VIA TWO-WAY RADIO

Originating at Albany Medical College, a medical conference by two-way raidio provides to listeners at local hospitals along with others in Massachusetts, New York, and New Hampshire, the benefits of a medical school teaching session without leaving home. The program enters its fifth season, although local hospitals have joined this network more recently. In this area, the Springfield Hospital, the Noble Hospital, and the Cooley-Dickinson Hospital are participants.

In addition to the faculty members of Albany Medical College, lecturers from Harvard, Tufts, and Boston University are drawn upon, as well as participants from the local community hospitals.

The network consists of FM radio station transmitters in 24 institutions set up so that questions and answers may be exchanged and heard by listeners in the entire network. The session generally lasts about an hour, and takes place three times a week from October to April. At the Springfield and Noble Hospitals the time is Tuesdays, 12 noon to 1 p.m. The FM frequently is 90.7 megacycles, and the call letters are WAMC.

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November 3:

"Cardiac Arrhythmias"—
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November 10:

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November 17:

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Agenda Item

Dear Hippocrat:

I should like to request that the Fellows of the Hampden District Medical Society be prepared to discuss and take action on the matter of service to agencies under compulsion at the next regular meeting in December.

I am prepared to present material urging that the action on this matter be rescinded.

Frank E. Hurley, M. D.

Information Please

Dear Hippocrat:

One of my projects in recent years has been to be of some help to the paraplegics and quadriplegics in this area. There is a publication entitled "Paraplegia News", published by the National Paraplegia Foundation, which offers a good many helpful hints and bits of information on the problems of paraplegia.

Whenever I have heard of a new paraplegic or quadriplegic, I have seen to it that he received a subscription to the "News". I am very anxious to contact as many of them as possible. I would therefore, appreciate very much receiving from the doctors in this area the names and addresses of as many paraplegics and quadriplegics under their professional care so that we may exchange information and equipment, and that their names be placed on the mailing list of "Paraplegia News".

T. G. Carr, President
Bay Path Junior College
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OCTOBER EXECUTIVE MEETING

Below is a summary of the October 20th District Executive Committee meeting.

1. President Lawrence R. Dame wrote, postponing his visit from December 1 to the January 26th District Meeting.
2. A letter from Dr. Devlin was read proposing that a pediatrician be appointed to the study committee on fee schedules. President Burke agreed to this suggestion and will make such an appointment.
3. A request for the names of para- and quadriplegics was made by letter which is to be forwarded to the Editor of The Hampden Hippocrat.
4. The compulsory roster system for covering the Red Cross Blood Donor Unit voted at the last District meeting was discussed and further action was deferred until the December meeting.

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HIGHLIGHTS OF OCTOBER COUNCIL MEETING

The regular fall meeting of the MMS Council was held at the Boston Medical Library on October 7, 1959 at 10:00 a. m. The meeting quickly disposed of informational reports of delegates to the American Medical Association, Committee on Blood Banks, Joint Conference Committee with Bar Association and Committee on Postgraduate Medical Education. A recommendation from Committee on Arrangements that staff conferences in hospitals during Annual Meeting of MMS be cancelled, was approved. A number of changes in the by-laws to give more duties to the Executive Committee were approved by the Council after much debate.

An attempt to transfer the duties of the Committee on Welfare Problems to the Committee of Public Relations was referred back to the Committee for further study since the Committee of Public Relations wished no part of the problem. Report of the Committee on Medical Education was considered and it was felt that much more should be done to indoctrinate new members in Society affairs. A resolution submitted by the Committee was referred back for further study. Reports of Committees on Public Relations, Public Health and Traffic Accidents were accepted without debate.

The Hampden Resolution relative to the Drug Act recommending that Committee on Legislation meet with Committee on Pharmaceutical Problems to effect some changes in the act met with the approval of the Council. It was suggested that the Executive Committee of the Society have a sub-committee to consider state legislation and this was approved.

The Committee on Utilization of Blue Shield reported on the Hampden Resolution opposing in principle the payment to private hospitals of a bonus up to $50 if the service of a private physician was not utilized. This was discussed at length by Dr. Lund, Chairman of the Committee and Dr. Hayden of Blue Shield. The lengthly discussion and inadequate explanations offered for this situation evidently disturbed the Council considerably because the discussion came from several angles and ended in what seemed an impasse. Council seemed disturbed by this type of possible precedent and registered its disapproval. The feeling was that nothing could probably be done about it. A resolution by Dr. Rose to have the Legislative Committee make a study leading to changes in Legislation relative to chiropodists was voted. It was brought out during the discussion that chiro-

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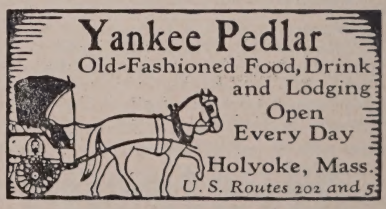

podists have been able to obtain permission to do any type of surgery on the foot except amputation. This includes the giving of steroids, antibotics and other drugs which might affect not only the foot but the entire body. Their latest move has been to obtain permissive legislation to have Blue Shield pay them for these services. It was the opinion of the Council that such services should not be paid for, but it was pointed out by the Blue Shield Representative that once this permissive legislation came in force payment would become mandatory and that the courts would support the chiropodists under the circumstances. Certain information relative to the method in which this Legislation was passed, was brought out.

The Arizona Plan to subsidize the Medical Education Foundation was described. This consists of asking drug houses, drug stores, etc., who ordinarly give Christmas presents to physicians to contribute instead to the American Medical Education Foundation. This resolution was passed by the Council unanimously. A Committee to study the relative value scale of fees was also approved. Also approved was a General Practice section of the Executive Committee to study this problem.

Dr. Lee, of Berkshire District, introduced a resolution that members of Committees need not necessarily be councilors. It seems that in some of the smaller counties, one councilor must carry several jobs and serve on many committees involving many trips to Boston. This resolution was referred to Committee. Council also passed a resolution to congratulate Dr. Norman Welch on being elected speaker of the House of Delegates of the American Medical Association.

The meeting adjourned at 4:20 p.m.

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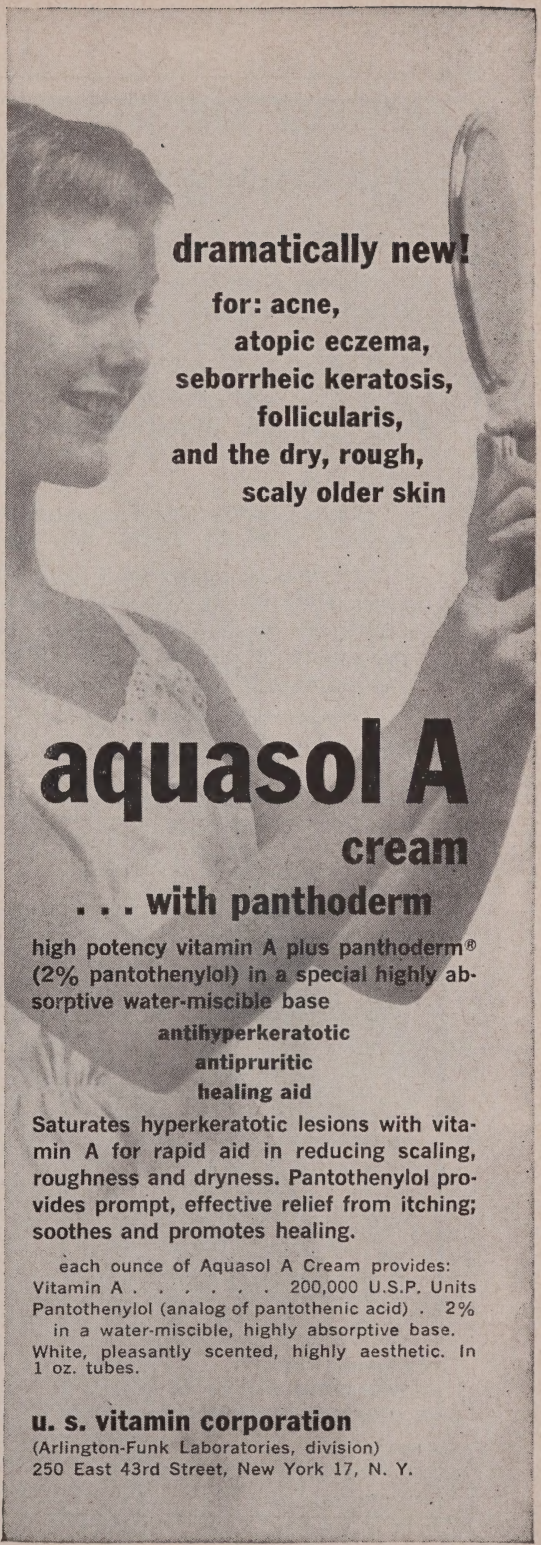
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Doctor Remy was first appointed Associate Medical Examiner for the Fifth Hampden District and then later Medical Examiner.

He was on the pediatric staffs of the Holyoke and Providence Hospitals, Holyoke. He was also a member of the American Medical Association, the Massachusetts Medical Society, the Hampshire District Medical Society, The New England Pediatrics Society, the American Legal Medical Society, and the American School Health Association.

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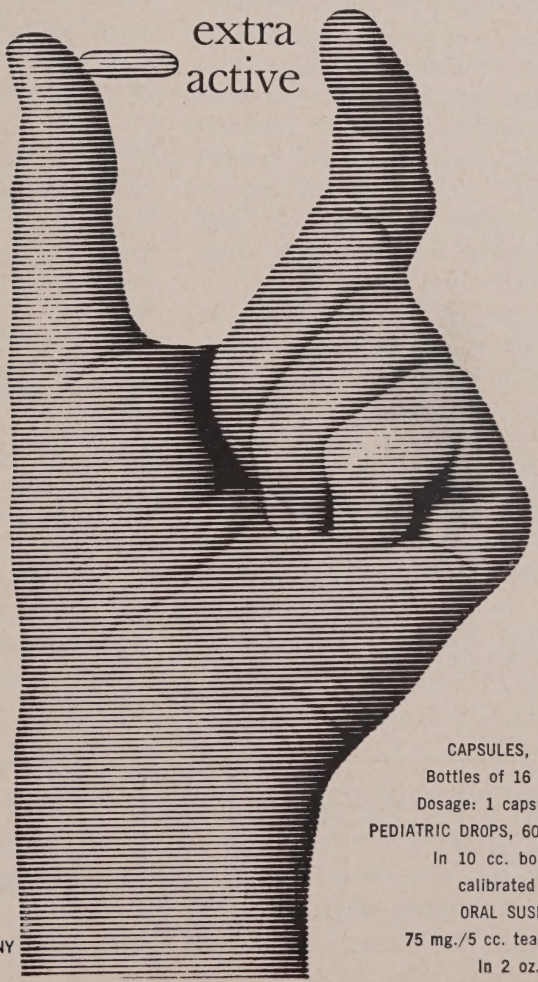

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WASHINGTON NOTES

Federal Employees Health Insurance—S. 2162, a bill to establish a voluntary contributory health insurance program for Federal employees was signed into law by the President on September 28th. It is now known as Public Law 86 - 382. Under this program which will go into effect July 1, 1960, the Federal employees and the government will share equally in the cost.

Some of the more important provisions which were added to the final version of the bill are discussed below. (1) Employees who receive compensation for an illness or injury under the Federal Employees Compensation Act are eligible for health insurance if the injury occurred after September 28, 1959. Under earlier versions of the bill, they would not have been eligible unless the illness or injury occurred after July 1, 1960.

(2) Under certain conditions, indemnity plans may qualify under the Program. It is believed that this section may provide an answer to the problem pointed out in the A.M.A.'s position—that under the first version of the bill—Blue Cross and Blue Shield would apparently not qualify. (3) Both the government and the Federal employees are required to make equal contributions toward the administrative costs and reserves for each plan.

H. R. 9052. To prohibit insurance companies doing business of an interstate character from issuing group health, hospitalization and accident insurance which may be canceled after a period of 18 months for any reason other than nonpayment of premium.

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Other Congressional Bills of Medical Interest

Several important bills of medical interest were left undecided by the last session of Congress and will undoubtedly be taken up early at the next session starting January 6, 1960. Most important of these to physicians are the Forand Bill and the Keogh-Simpson Bill. The Forand Bill would increase Social Security taxes to help finance government hospital and medical care for thirty million Social Security beneficiaries. If passed, this may well be an opening wedge for more similar legislation that would open the gates to government medicine. Needless to say, all physicians must vigorously oppose this type of legislation and let their senators and congressmen know their feelings.

The Keogh-Simpson Bill in modified form, will be voted upon early in the next session by the Senate Finance Committee. This bill, if passed, would permit all self-employed individuals, which includes physicians, to defer Federal Income Taxes on

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Postponed until next year by the House Commerce Committee was a Senate approved bill authorizing a 50 million dollar a year program for cooperation in international medical research.

Extension of the military draft was passed and thereby continues the draft of physicians and dentists.

The last session of Congress appropriated a total of about 73 billion dollars, of which 400 million is for medical research, $88,800,000 for Medicare, $186,200,000 for the Hill-Burton Program for Federal aid for hospital construction, and 30 million dollars for medical research facilities.

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1. Be brief.
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3. Be friendly and courteous.
4. Do not use carbon copies. Write each man individually.
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THE DOCTOR AND HIS HOBBY

II — Antiques

Although many doctors dabble in antiques as a hobby no one in our District, as far as we know, has done as thorough a job of it as Dr. Harlan Angiers of Ware. If you have any doubts about it visit his home in Brookfield and look around. Visitors are always welcome.

Both Dr. and Mrs. Angiers had collected sporadically for many years but since 1945 they have delved into it with much greater enthusiasm and vigor. In that year they acquired one of the finest houses in New England, The Crosby Mansion in Brookfield. This beautiful structure of 21 rooms with a Palladian window and door, has been featured in various books on New England homes by Wallace Nutting, Samuel Chamberlain, etc. It was designed by Asher Benjamin of Greenfield, the same Mr. Benjamin who wrote the first book on architecture in New England "The Country Builder's Assistant". Incidentally, Mr. Benjamin also designed the Alexander House on State Street, Springfield for James Byers in 1811. It is now occupied by the Hampden District Tuberculosis Association.

In acquiring this fine house plus its contents as it existed in 1818, the An-

giers decided to furnish it more completely in the style of that period. They did this with the advice and assistance of Israel Sack of New York, a noted consultant to some of the leading museums and collectors of the country. In addition to the original furnishings others were acquired and many of these are either equal or better than those in the original inventory. The total result is probably the best small collection of period antiques in New England.

The accompanying photographs are but a few examples of the many late 18th century pieces which adorn each of the 21 rooms of the mansion. The item featured on the cover is a Connecticut Sun-Flower Chest (Circa 1640 - 1680). Surrounding the photograph above of Dr. and Mrs. Angiers are: 1. Corner in Keeping Room, 2. Reception Hall, 3. Corner in Dining Room, 4. Front of House, showing entire facade and 5. Breakfast Room, early 18th Century.

Dr. and Mrs. Angiers feel that the work, study and energy put into this hobby have been more than worthwhile, and in fact very gratifying.

Miller

SUITS HIT ONE MD OUT OF SEVEN

Professional Liability suits have been filed against one out of every seven physicians in the nation, according to Mr. C. Joseph Stetler, Director of the Law Division of the American Medical Association. Mr. Stetler spoke at the recent convention of the American Bar Association in Miami Beach.

In California, he said, the ratio is one out of four; in New York and the District of Columbia, one out of five.

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REPORT OF REHABILITATION COMMITTEE

At a meeting recently held by the Board of Trustees of The Springfield Rehabilitation Center, Inc., changes were made in the by-laws and charter in accordance with the wishes of the special committee of the UNITED FUND and the Rehabilitation Committee of the Hampden District Medical Society. These changes had to do with the organization of The Springfield Rehabilitation Center and its name. It is now called the GREATER SPRINGFIELD REHABILITATION SERVICE, INC. It is hoped that these changes will meet with a favorable response for the GREATER SPRINGFIELD REHABILITATION SERVICE, INC. to become a member of the UNITED FUND.

The Rehabilitation Committee also wishes to announce the opening of the SPRINGFIELD ADULT MENTAL CLINIC located at the Municipal Hospital. This Clinic is operated by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the Department of Mental Health.

There are in addition other Clinics which have been sponsored and initiated by the old SPRINGFIELD REHABILITATION CENTER. These Clinics are:

No. 1-THE ALCOHOLIC CLINIC which is under the control of the Municipal Hospital.

No. 2-NORTHAMPTON STATE HOSPITAL FOLLOW-UP CLINIC which is directed by the Northampton State Hospital.

No. 3-THE COUNCILLING SERVICES, which is provided by the three major faiths.

No. 4-FRIENDS OF REHABILITATION, INC., which is a social rehabilitation group under autonomous direction.

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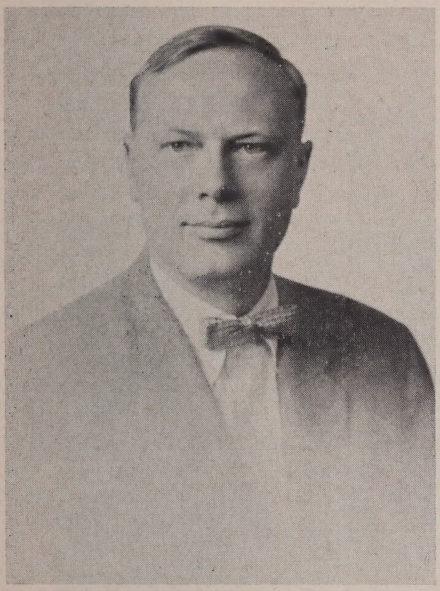

Dr. Chalmers

At the December 8th meeting of the Springfield Academy of Medicine the speaker will be Dr. Thomas C. Chalmers, Chief of Medical Services, Lemuel Shattuck Hospital, Boston. His topic will be "The Management of Hepatic Failure". The Clinical Conference in the afternoon will be held at the Springfield Hospital, 5 p. m. Topic will be either "The Management of Acute Infectious Hepatitis" or "Differential Diagnosis of Jaundice".

Future Speakers

January 12, 1960 Isadore Lampe, M. D., Professor of Radiology, University of Michigan School of Medicine. Clinic Conference will be held at the Wesson Memorial Hospital.

February 9, 1960 Lewis Dexter, M.D., Assistant Professor of Medicine, Harvard Medical School. Clinical Conference will be held at the Mercy Hospital.

Mercy Hospital Alumni Dinner-Dance

The Second Annual Mercy Hospital Staff and Alumni Dinner-Dance was held at the Sheraton-Kimball Hotel on Saturday, October 24, 1959. The newly elected officers of the Alumni Association are: President, Dr. Carlo Q. Montori and Vice President, Dr. Robert J. Moriarty.

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MEDICAL EDUCATION IN THE COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

A symposium on medical education will be held at The Springfield Hospital Friday, Nov. 20, under the chairmanship of Dr. Henry S. M. Uhl, Director of Medical Education and Research for the hospital. All who are interested are invited to attend.

The general topic of the morning session will be "Foreign Medical Graduates".

Dean F. Smiley, M. D., Executive Director of the Educational Council for Foreign Medical Graduates, will discuss "The Impact of the Educational Council for Foreign Medical Graduates".

Dale Friend, M. D., of Harvard Medical School, will discuss the question: "Can American Hospitals Provide Externships for Foreign Graduates Who Fail to Pass the American Medical Qualification Examination While in Their Own Countries?"

This will be followed by a panel discussion, with questions from the floor. Harold Wiggers, Ph.D., Dean of Albany Medical College, will be chairman of the panel, to include Drs. Smiley and Friend.

The Symposium will resume at 2 p. m. after lunch. The general topic for the afternoon session will be "The Role of the Non-University Teaching Hospital in Undergraduate, Graduate and Postgraduate Medical Education".

"The Relationships of Medical School and the Specialty Board" will be the topic of John Mck. Mitchell, M. D., Dean, University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine and President of the Association of American Medical Colleges.

"The Collaboration of the Medical School and the Non-University Teaching Hospital" will be discussed by Frank Woolsey, M. D., Associate Dean, Director of Postgraduate Education, Albany Medical College.

"The Special Attributes of the Non-University Teaching Hospital; the Basic Need for the Support of Trustees, Administration and the Professional Staff," will be the topic of William J. Lahey, M. D., Director of Medical Education, St. Francis Hospital in Hartford, Conn.

"The Cost of Medical Education to the Hospital; How is it to be Paid for; The Need for Public Education," will be covered by Oliver G. Pratt, Director, Rhode Island Hospital, Providence, R. I.

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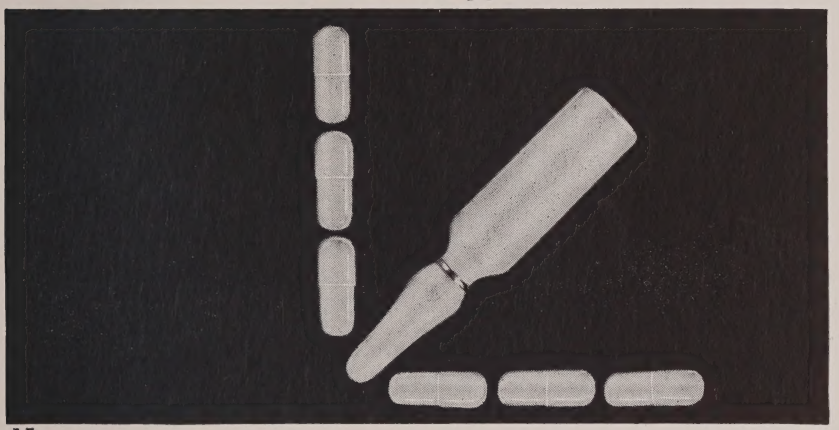

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